1956 HECTORIAN

Dear Maria,
Lots of luck to
a swell kid. Remember
the one summer when we
went to F. H. A. Camp. (Wow)
Nadine

Dear Maria,
I wish you the
best of luck. I hope
we can be better
friends this year—
Nan

Marsha Jean Hable

Our class of '56' has chosen - - - Time our Theme
A time to learn - - - A time to dream
A time to sing - - - A time to pray
A time to work - - - A time to play

Time passed quickly - - - It actually flew
The time is now here - - - To say adieu
Time and Hector - - - Make up our Theme
As this our Hectorian - - - Unfolds our Dream.

HECTOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

HECTOR, MINNESOTA

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1956, are very pleased to dedicate this Hectorian to Mr. A. P. Bergee, our superintendent from 1947-1956.

Mr. Bergee has given to us his sincere interest and guidance through the years. These outstanding characteristics have made our school one of the finest in the state and they have also left an imprint on each one of us and as an expression of our heartfelt gratitude we are sincerely dedicating this book to him.

We hope this small gesture will convey to him our profound appreciation and thankfulness for services we will not forget.

GUIDANCE AND GOVERNMENT

CARL E. KLEIMOLA
B. E. Whitewater State Teachers College, M.A. University Of Minnesota; Principal.

Carved in the heavy oaken door of the Roycroft Inn, East Aurora, New York, are these immortal words of the late Elbert Hubbard: "The love you liberate in your work is the love you keep." To do great work, one must fall in love with his task. Artists and artisans have produced great masterpieces beaause they poured their whole soul into their creations. Devotion to an ideal brings to the scientist and engineer a thrill through new creations. Work that is done in the spirit of love glows with a mystic quality no one can explain. And the worker feels as did Robert Louis Stevenson, who said, "I know what happiness is, for I have done good work."

My best wishes to the graduating class.
For many years now your responsibilities have been growing as you have grown. Your parents and teachers gradually give you more liberty as they felt you were more able to assume the important role of self direction. As you prove your abilities, our society will happily use you in many ways for the advantage of all persons.
May each of you strive to leave this world a little richer than when you found it.

Carl E. Kleimola Allen W. Posthumus

ALLEN W. POSTHUMUS
St. Cloud State Teachers College; Elementary Principal.

SCHOOL BOARD - FIRST ROW, left to right: George Schmidt, Edward L. Johnson, Supt. A. P. Bergee. SECOND ROW: Reinhold Foesch, Roger Swanson, Dr. C. A. Anderson, Loren VanderVoort.

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MARCELLA NELSON
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Secretary

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Joe Green

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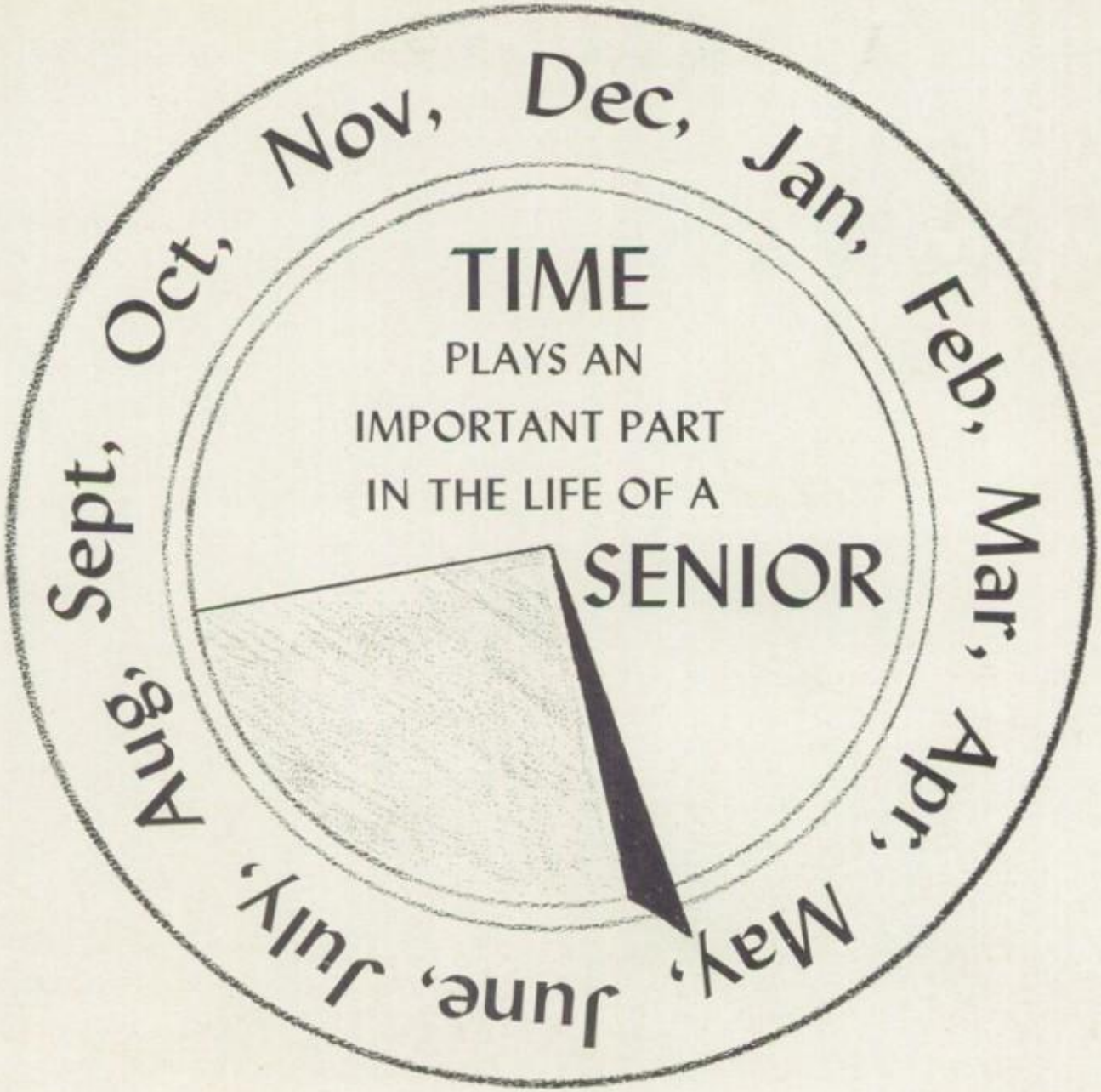
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IN THE LIFE OF A
SENIOR

SENIORS

ROSEMARIE AHLBRECHT
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BETTY LOU BRTEK
VIRGIL BUBOLTZ

DOROTHY CARLSON
SHIRLEY ANN CARLSON
JON DAHLHEIM
DUANE DEAN

ROGER DEGNER
GLENN DOVENMUEHLE
ROLFE ERICSON
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RONNIE GRAMS
GLORIANNE GRUNDEMAN

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MELVIN MEYER
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SHERYL REUBER
LAVONNE RYBERG
RUTHE SAMPSON

STEPHEN SPREITER
DELMAR WEHKING
GLENN WITTMAN
MARVIN ZWEIG

SENIOR SNAPS

FFA boys build warming house!

Short enough, Rolfe?

Dr. Jordan calls the seniors!

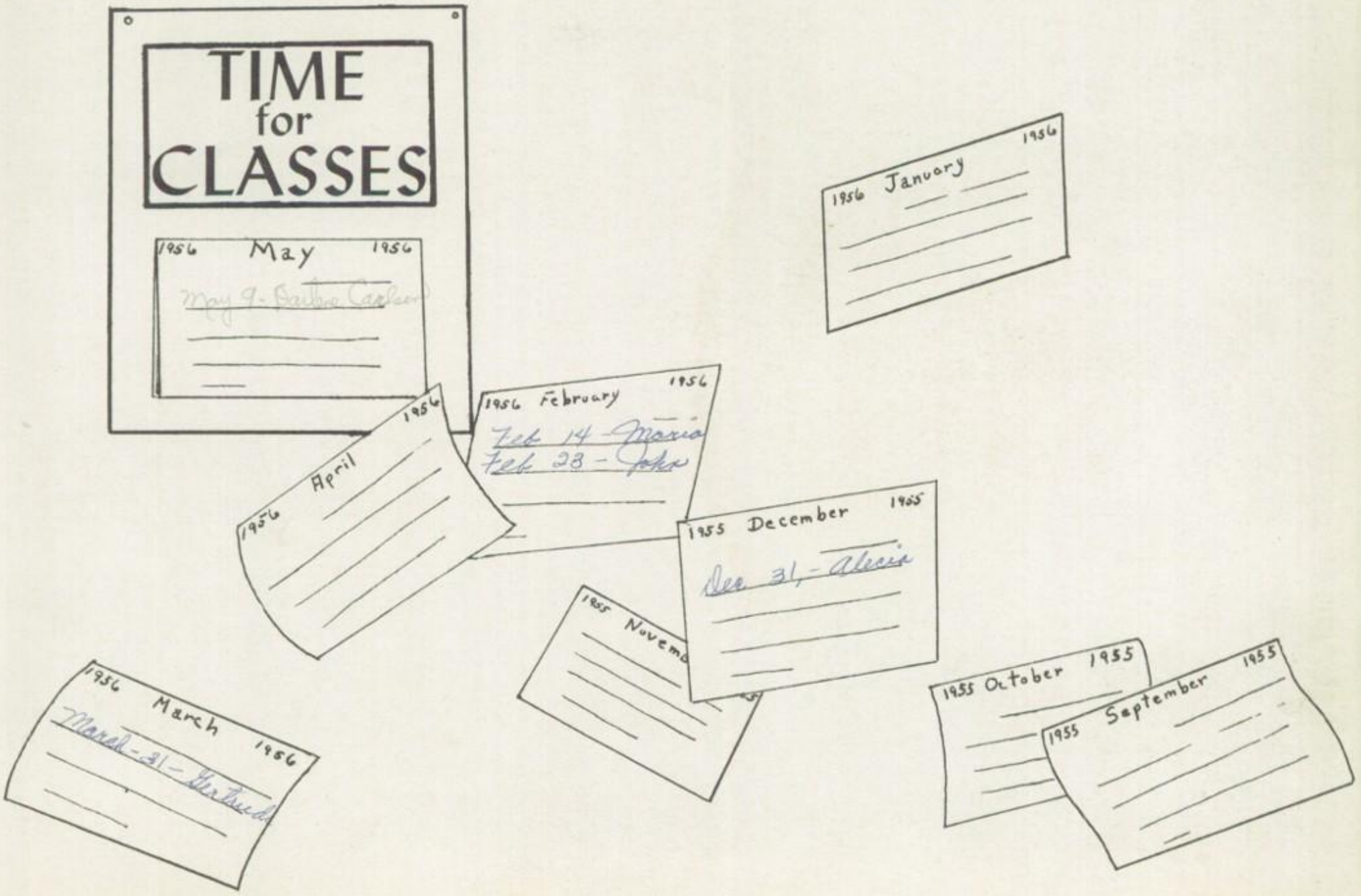
Marvin rings up a sale!

Ruthe, watch that switch!

Beef dinner committee poses!

FHA president greets an exchange student!

FFA honors superintendent!


TIME
for
CLASSES
1956 May 1956
1956 January 1956
1956 February 1956
Feb 14 - Maria
Feb 28 - John
1956 April 1956
1955 December 1955
Dec 31 - Alexis
1955 November
1955 October 1955
1955 September 1955
1956 March 1956
March 31 - Gertrude

FIRST ROW, left to right: Deanna Knetel, Luella Hauer, Doris Kulberg, Arlys Paul, Judy Macik. SECOND ROW: Eunice Wendorff, Catherine Niles, Marciell Janke, Darryl Schaumberg, Karen Bargman, Lawrence Schroeder, Janice Jahnke, Allan Kirgiss. THIRD ROW: Eugene Torbert, Ann Berry, Roger Blumhoefer, Eugene Elling, Wayne Duehn, Robert Novotny, Jerome Carlson, Joanne Nickel, Norman Novotny.

JUNIORS

The class of "57" started our Junior year by electing class officers. Catherine Niles was elected president, Jerome Carlson, vice president; Janice Jahnke, secretary; and Roger Evenson, treasurer. This year's advisors were Mrs. Rude and Mr. Roepke.

One of the thrilling events for us this year was our part in Homecoming. We were in charge of lining up the parade; our float, "Gopher Merry-Go-Round", was awarded second prize.

Our class has worked very hard this year. We presented on November 11 and 12 our play, "Clemetime". One of the most exciting events was the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet which we gave on April 28 honoring the Seniors.

All of our time was not spent for fun. In March a steak dinner was given; we had food sales, candy sales, game concessions, and a Halloween party to help raise money for the Senior Class trip we will take next year. The Washington-New York trip is the one very special event of the future that is in the hearts of all of us.

Juniors at work in history class, but why all of the smiles?

FIRST ROW, left to right: Carol Wenz, Kathleen Bargman, Gerald Sladek, Marjorie Rick, Joan Carlson, Marcella Hinricks, Bernice Horky. SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Kramer, Judith Johnson, Albert Seifert, Marion Nelson, Merry Evenson, William Johnson, Ronald Johnson. THIRD ROW: Jack Miller, Sherman Graves, Harold Swanson, Jack Jones, Roger Evenson, Robert Lange, Larry Carlson, Walter Koehler. NOT PICTURED: Lynette Arndt, LaVonne Degner, Michael Olinger, Helen Reckow.

On August 31, as the class of 54 sophomores gathered for school, the loss of one of our classmates, Galen Current, was felt by all.

We soon chose class officers. Helen Zweig was elected president; Lyla Grams, vice president; Cynthia Johnson, secretary; and Bruce Reuber, treasurer. Helen Zweig, Connie Bergee, George Beske, and Bruce Reuber represented us in Student Council. We were assisted through the year by our advisors Mrs. Ardelle Jonason and Mr. Don Estenson.

Our first event of the year was making a float for the Homecoming parade. "Dump the Gophers" was our motto. We are proud to say that the class of "58" have won first prize for the third consecutive year. Our class also decorated the gymnasium in red, white, and blue for the Homecoming Dance.

On November 19 we gave a "Sadie Hawkins Day Dance" for the entire high school. Everyone enjoyed it and it was a big success.

This past year has been one filled with work, fun, and companionship.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Darris Sifferath, Judith Squibb, June Ehlers, Carol Carlson, Myrtle Waltjer, Jaylene Haspert, Cynthia Johnson. SECOND ROW: Connie Bergee, Karen Johnson, Michael Ginsburg, Jon Butler, Ronald Anderson, Gregory Keltgen, Florence Meyer, Nellie Clark, Geraldine Leimer. THIRD ROW: Bruce Loftness, Allyn Paul, David Johnson, Karl Raitz, Gerald Leff, Bruce Reuber, Vern Kardell, Thomas Hennessey, Helen Zweig. NOT PICTURED: Roslyn Anderson.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Raymond Grundeman, Lois Anderson, Marlys Janke, Joseph Kemmerer, Patricia Steffer, Carmen Nicolai, June Flint, Agnes Homan. SECOND ROW: Lyla Grams, Theodore Hauer, Donald Phenicie, Lee Raitz, George Beske, Tim Nelson, Marion Wendorff, Kathryn Berry. THIRD ROW: Orlin Niles, Steve Robinson, Robert Marquardt, Robert Nicolai, Curtis Halverson, Dennis Eckerman, Norman Anderson, Roger Taylor, Jeffrey Johnson.

SOPHOMORES

Is that verb past, present, or future tense?

FIRST ROW, left to right: Corrine Buboltz, Doris Hackbarth, Donald Suppes, Barbara Julius, Diane Grams, Lyle Olson, Janet Squibb, Paul Ehlers. SECOND ROW: Alice Brietkreutz, Jeffrey Rusk, Carol Wehking, Virginia Kardell, Gene Lothert, Gerald Hable, Arden Torbert. THIRD ROW: Lowell Grimm, Russell Nagel, David Hable, Ted Fox, Welsey Lamb, Merland McDowell, Sheryl Johnson, Maria Hable.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Valeria Hanson, Gloria Weseloh, Caroline Precht, Beatrice Herrman, Faye Christopherson, Gary Waldner. SECOND ROW: Carole Jurisch, Gaile Leimer, Phyllis Meyer, Nancy Piehl, Lawrence Metag, Barbara Hable, Nadene Utgaard, Gary Buboltz. THIRD ROW: Patrick Olinger, Roger Novotny, Bruce Larson, Jimmy Precht, Gerald Fluck, Thomas Krentz, Larry Godejahn, Wayne Foesch. NOT PICTURED: Charles Arndt, Ronald Keller, Carl Wehking, Gladys Schmidt.

Oh, that's how it works!

FRESHMEN

When the school doors opened on August 31, 1955, the class of "59" had fifty eager freshmen.

During the year Cynthia Laffen moved to Atwater, but we later gained a new student, Jolene Hartung, from Buffalo Lake.

We started the year's business by electing class officers; Wesley Lamb, president; Corrine Buboltz, vice president; Valerie Hanson, secretary; and Wayne Foesch, treasurer. Mrs. Maxine Broderius and Mr. Dietz were our advisors.

A new and exciting experience was had by our class when we took an important part in the Homecoming festivities. A bonfire was built by our class and the float "Ring Out the Gophers" was entered in the parade.

This year has been a happy, successful one and has left us with smiles and hopes for the future.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Mary Heil, Karen Novotny, Joyce Metag, Melvin Iseminger, Barbara Johnson, Eunice Nicolai, Donald VanderVoort, Loren Paul, Marlys Kramer, Wayne Bakken. SECOND ROW: Norene Wittman, Karen Heil, Duane Kamrath, Mary Farley, Robert Bierstedt, Darwin Carlson, Grant Leff, Karen Evenson, Patricia Johnson, Vivian Swanson. THIRD ROW: LaVonne Wehking, Barbara Precht, Barbara Carlson, Steven Sjogren, Richard Nicolai, Guste Blad, Marcille Malquist, Robert Miller, Rosalie Robinson, Gerald Schiro, Donna Kieper.

English Class

FIRST ROW, left to right: Stanley Johnson, James Keltgen, Helen Carlson, Ronald Peterson, James Johnson, Judy Eckerman, Karin Schroeder, Barbara Waltjer, Dallas Waldner, Carl Buboltz. SECOND ROW: Diane Nagel, Karen Feine, Jerome Johnson, Thomas Nelson, Morris Torbert, Wayne Hurtig, Barry Fosland, Carole Ewer, Patricia Sladek, Patricia Suppes. THIRD ROW: Dorothy Degner, Mary Lee Brown, Ann Johnson, Lyle Schmidt, Bruce Fahlberg, Fredrick Janke, Glenn Godejahn, Naomi Broderius, Arlys Ahlbrecht, Judy Bargman. NOT PICTURED: Elton Johnson, Charlene Lund, Carol Lund, Marilyn Ahlbrecht.

8 TH GRADE

The class of 1960 began their eighth year with much anticipation and eagerness. They elected as class officers: Morris Torbert, president; Duane Kamrath, vice-president; Eunice Nicolai, secretary; and Patricia Johnson, treasurer. Grant Leff, Naomi Broderius, Judy Bargman, and Morris Torbert were student council representatives. Mrs. Linnea McCall and Mr. Norman Ness were their class advisors.

Their first class party was held in the "Rec" room in November, during which they played games and danced.

In February they had a "Hit Parade Party." Prizes were given to those who had outstanding costumes.

Their class won the championship in the Junior High intramural basketball tournaments in the spring. Good work fellows!

FIRST ROW, left to right: Barbara Squibb, Gilbert Varland, Eugene Wehking, Jeffrey Anderson, James Fox, William Roebke, Linda Robinson, Barbara Hurtig, Steven Pederson, James Schiro, Clifford Kieper, Dennis Macik. SECOND ROW: Karen Butler, Marlene Foesch, Darwin Poleskey, Grant Piehl, Gary Ehlers, Marilyn Anderson, Larry Scholla, Gareth Grams, Kathryn Swanson, Judy Leimer, Darlene Carlson. THIRD ROW: Patricia Jurisch, Mariellen Scott, Diane Anderson, Wally Carlson, John Jurisch, Carol Hagquist, Michael Grossman, Kathleen Kloempken, Sharon Pederson, Diane Grengs, Joan Blake, Joyce Hagemeister.

Health Class

7 TH GRADE

The bright eyed but confused seventh graders of 1955 began their first year of Junior High feeling very proud and important.

At the first of their several class meetings they chose class officers. John Jurisch was elected president, Steven Broderius became vice-president, Judy Roebke as secretary, and Joan Blake, treasurer. Student Council representatives were John Jurisch, Corinne Loftness, and Barbara Raitz.

They had one class party on April 6, 1956. In May the class enjoyed a trip to Fort Ridgley for a picnic.

Assisting the class throughout the year were their advisors, Miss Marilyn Skalbeck and Mr. L. E. Christenson.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Thomas Haspert, Helen Hauer, Curtis Schiebel, Steven Broderius, Carol Melberg, Gary Scholla, Roger Hackbarth, Gwendlynn Bakken, Donald Anderson, Reinhold Lothert, Mark Pilgrim. SECOND ROW: Janell Larson, Corrine Loftness, Kathryn Wilkenson, Diane Beske, Jay Johnson, Clarence Washburn, Neil Lidberg, Gail Ehlers, Gary Anderson, Gail Grimm, Maureen Dahlheim. THIRD ROW: Alice Godejahn, Barbara Raitz, Leila Larson, Joyce Schmidt, Mary Jane Julius, Karen Hurtig, Phil Grimm, Dennis Pederson, Janice Grundeman, Sharon Kamrath, Robert Schmid, Collen Marquardt. NOT PICTURED: Charles Bergee, Judith Roebke, Karen Schiro, Michael Volkenant, Robert Loveland, Evon Christopherson, James Eckstein, Robert Schmidt.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Judith Johnson, Sharon Marquardt, Susan Hauer, Melvin Heller, LeRoy Carlson, David Halvorson, Robert Carlson, Gary Dean, Carolyn Lange, Dennis Johnson. SECOND ROW: JoAnn Kramer, Larry Johnson, Sandra Kirtz, Eileen Elling, Judith Lange, Rhoda Lindekugel, Kenneth Blake, Mary Lynn Larson, Eileen Kalberg, Elouise Anderson. THIRD ROW: LeRoy Ehlers, David Fosland, Corrine Kulberg, Roger Ahlbrecht, Gary Leff, Genevieve Heller, Richard Carlson, James Kossack, Diann Cunningham, Ronald Brooks, David Anderson. NOT PICTURED: Robert Edwards.

FIRST ROW, left to right: John Squibb, Carol Radloff, Kathleen Steffer, Larry Samuelson, Donald McDowell, Gary Sheesley, Arthur Schafer, Marlene Swanson, Shirley Waltjer. SECOND ROW: Allen Wenz, Mildred Olinger, Sharon Precht, Kenneth Nicolai, Diane Precht, Jeanne Pederson, Maureen Phenecie, David Sjogren, Dennis Sjogren. THIRD ROW: Marlene Wiederhoft, Howard Swanson, Dwight Swanson, Harlan Swanson, Keith Ness, Allen Olson, Barbara Ness, Michael Roebke, James Miller. NOT PICTURED: Steven Schmid, Melvin Walberg, Karen Washburn, James VanderVoort, Douglas Wulkan.

GRADES 6 and 5

IRST ROW, left to right: Charles Keltgen, Carol Ann Johnson, Ann Kemmerer, Robert Cunningham, Donald Fredell. SECOND ROW: Joyce Godejahn, Janice Kenny, Roger Kamrath, Becky Johnson, Tommy Kenny, Louise Hable, David Jones, Billy Breitkreiutz. THIRD ROW: Robert Julius, James Kirtz, Judy Hurtig, Jon Carlson, Barbara Jurisch, Betty Kardell, Paul Blad, Don Farley, Natalie Johnson. NOT PICTURED: Judy Decker, James Ehlers, Susan Foresberg.

FIRST ROW, left to right: David Larson, Sandra Scott, Richard Loveland, Faye Wehking, Michael Steffer, Janice Peterson, Gerald Meyer. SECOND ROW: David Loftness, Barry Miller, Judy Metag, Lynette Larson, Rita Waldner, Linda Laffen, Judy Lidberg, Duane Nagel. THIRD ROW: Larry Radloff, Margie Robinson, Nancy Ness, Randall Lucht, Tommy Schanil, Terry Nelson, Carolyn Sisco. NOT PICTURED: Ira Lucas, Steven Washechek.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Lynne Schiebel, Carol Nagel, Steven Reynolds, Larry Volkenant, Howard Neuman, Jerome Schanil, John Roebke, Sheila Rae Sheesley, Janice Metag, Jeanne Sisco. SECOND ROW: James Macik, Kenneth Lange, Joanne Perne, Sheldon Melberg, Jon Varland, John Washburn, Sharon Paul, Bruce Pecht, Maureen Sampson. THIRD ROW: Alice Jeanne Olson, Wallene Pederson, Carleen Leimer, Darlene Swanson, Phillip Nicolai, Gary Ness, Barbara Tesch, Joel Pilgrim, Mary Lou Mangen. NOT PICTURED: Charles Schwiderski, Virgil Wehking, Henry Wehking, Fransis Zanoth.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Virginia Johnson, Galen Johnson, Margery Carlson, Michael Anderson, Eugene Buboltz, Fay Danielson, Roger Hennessey. SECOND ROW: Dennis Edwards, Marlene Johnson, Roger Halverson, Janice Green, Ivan Foesch, Gene Anderson, Jimmie Breitkreutz, Cheryl Anderson, Nyla Ebent, Judy Kramer. THIRD ROW: Janice Johnson, Lynda Ewer, Paul Johnson, Carl Kulberg, Judy Anderson, Joann Ahlbrecht, Lynda Anderson, Lloyd Hable, Elaine Johnson, Margery Kenny. NOT PICTURED: Karen Anderson, Patty Antonson, Robert Johnson, Charles Decker, Leroy Heller, Marilyn Ebbers, Danny Keller.

GRADES 4 and 3

FIRST ROW, left to right: Susan Hanson, Donna Buboltz, Jon Hauer, Bonita Bradford, Arlys Kelly, Jim Farley, Betty Breitkreutz, Mary Bauman. SECOND ROW: Carol Ann Kalberg, Beverly Hurtig, Richard Koch, Kenneth Fox, Douglas Bishop, Gordon Cunningham, Dennis Hable, Sandra Calef, Janet Brooks. THIRD ROW: Steven Blad, Michael Dahlheim, Paulette Jansen, Janis Anderson, Louise Grossman, Larry Degner, Ronald Carlson, Judith Brody, Jean Ahl. NOT PICTURED: Byron Johnson, James Hartung, Judith Kirtz, Merideth Anderson, Mary Dickman, Greg Grimm, Steven Eckerman, Gary Danielson.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Larry Lucht, Barbara Miller, Keith Raitz, Dale Olson, Michael McDowell, Kenneth Schmeling, Kathleen Schroeder, Nancy Sheesley, Pamela Squibb, Margaret Waltjer. SECOND ROW: Carol Routhe, Donavon VanderVooret, Keith Rusk, David Smith, Carol Jean Pederson, Lois Laffen, Jackie Sladek, Eileen Raitz, Betty Wittenberg, Barbara Lange. THIRD ROW: Lorraine Lange, Ronald Wiederhoft, Lynn Todnem, Mary Reuber, Marlys Rice, Victoria Mangen, Patty Wulkan, Jerry Marquardt, David Weseloh, Therese Swanson. NOT PICTURED: Richard Schmidt, Douglas Smith, Dennis Sorenson, William Zinc.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Nancy Ahl, Micheal Firle, Jean Christopherson, Donald Edwards, Bruce Heil, Kathleen Johnson, Terry Kivioja, Philip Jones. SECOND ROW: Larry Hable, Douglas Jones, Lynda Graves, Carolyn Heerdt, Judith Feine, Susan Hagemeister, Betty Hable, Linda Houck. THIRD ROW: Gary Bierstedt, Jacqueline Anderson, Linda Farley, Harlan Hallquist, Paulette Calef, Gary Augeson, Steven Johnson, Kathleen Hurtig. NOT PICTURED: Leslie Grimm, Harold Heller, Ivan Iseminger.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Diane Redman, Clarice Wulkan, David Swanson, LaVonne Markgraf, Barbara Perne. SECOND ROW: Curtis Kullberg, Allyn Taylor, Robert Schividerski, Terry Leimer, Karen Kulberg, Michael Klause, Allen Witte, Billy Miller, Timothy Olson. THIRD ROW: Gloria Mangen, David Samuelson, Richard Smith, Pamela Sing, Dianne Petersen, Michael Ness, Barbara Wilkinson, Martin Pederson, Douglas Scholla. NOT PICTURED: Patty Nelson, Lavonne Pederson, James Schmidt, Gary Washburn, Sharon Wenz.

GRADES 2 and 1

FIRST ROW, left to right: John Sandgren, Barbara Horky, Jay Johnson, Kathleen Schmid, Larry Kivioja, Steven Radloff, Karen Nagel, Steven Horky, Mary Anne Kenney, Eileen Sifferath, Danny Heil, David Volkenant. SECOND ROW: Michelle Mathoweitz, Billy Rockeman, Clayton Schroeder, Roger Raitz, Mary Jane Heerdt, Julianne Laffen, Leslie Wolff, Darlene Peterson, Juanita Sisco, Ronald Redman, Jimmy Sladek, Mary Lynn Schwiderski. THIRD ROW: Judy Ann Vander Voort, Steven Kirtz, Janet Pederson, Gary Stromley, Deanna Raitz, Dennis Penkert, Dale Todnem, June Sarenson, Nancy Johnson, Michael Kramer, Ronald Weseloh. NOT PICTURED: Jery Ginsburg, Kerry Greeley, Michael Grimm, Tony Grossman, Steven Hable, Thomas Hauer, Charles Henderson, Steven Horky, Howard Hughes, Luanne Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Arthur Lange, Marcia Lund, Marls Miller.

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FIRST ROW, left to right: Dale Clark, Robert Klitzke, Peggy Johnson, Douglas Nicolai, Susan Ginsberg, Linda Bradford, Ray Boll, Gary Metag. SECOND ROW: Linda Johnson, Barbara Duehn, Michael Anderson, Jan Ginsburg, John Sing, Richard Wehking, Betty Hurtig, Brian Teske. THIRD ROW: Charlotte Willhite, Katherine Estenson, Roger Torgeson, Gregory Niles, Ronald Carlson, Jeffrey Brede, Linda Decker, Helen Roberts.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Sandra Miller, Ronald Kulberg, Arthur Houck, David Ness, Eugenia Ahlbrecht, Lou Ann Paul, Thomas Piehl, Sally Jane Lofgren. SECOND ROW: William Lidbery, Karen Precht, Barbara Fahlberg, Peggy Sue Wittenburg, Jerry Augeson, Marlys Blake, Nancy Melberg, David Johnson, Dennis Peterson. THIRD ROW: Janet Wehking, Regina Graves, Mary Ellen Swanson, Mark Firle, Alan Roebke, Jerry McDowell, Kathleen Hauer, Colleen Walter, Irene Newberg. NOT PICTURED: Melvin Eckstein, Tommy Farley, Wendy DeGroat, Susan Evenson, Patrick Grimm, Robert Johnson, Gerald Julius, Sandra Klause, Corinne Nelson, Patrick Sisco, Linda Wenz.

KINDERGARTEN

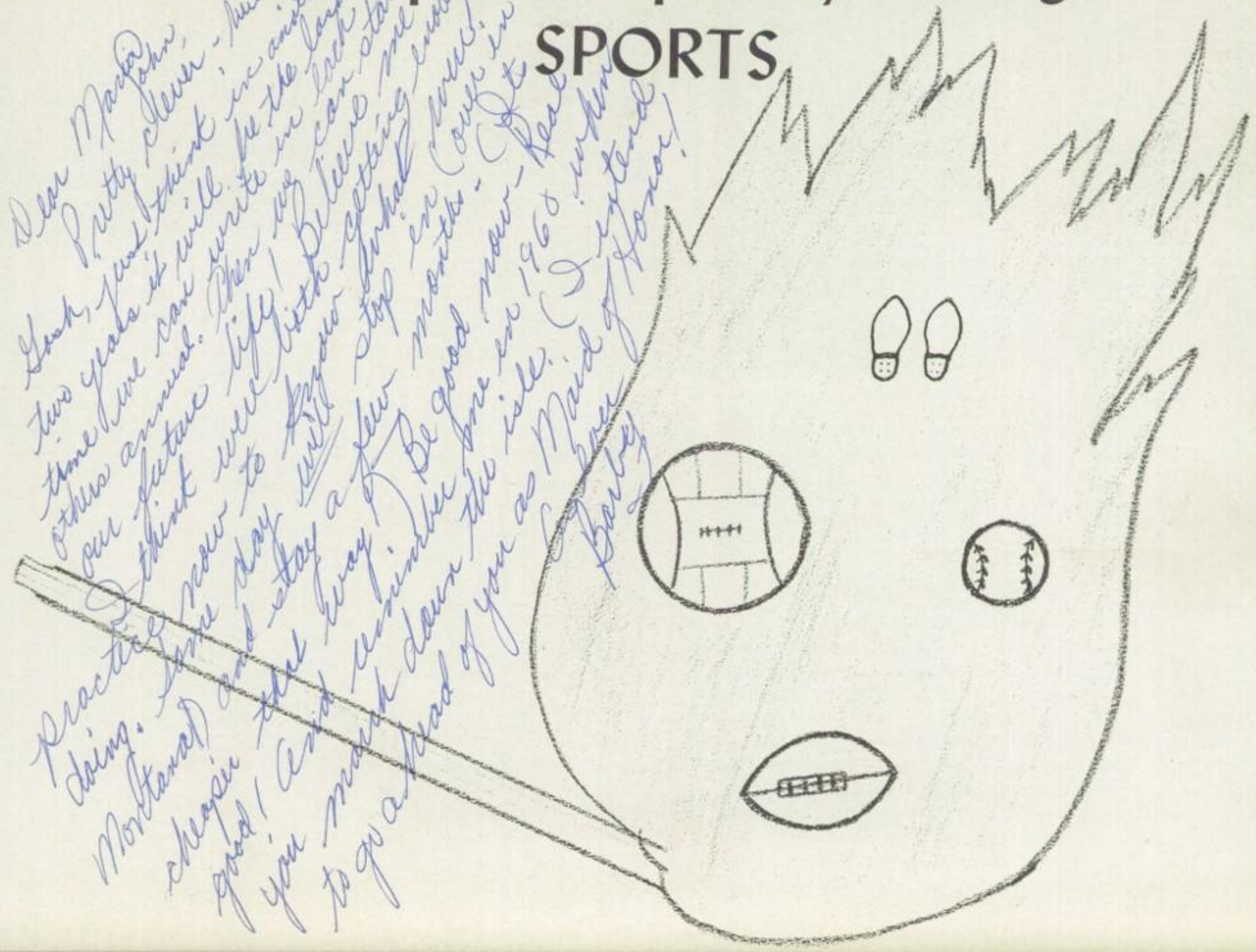
GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The elementary school, grades 1 through 6, has had a very eventful year. The various grades have taken many educational trips, which have included a visit to the Hector Dairy, A. R. Johnson's dairy farm, Hector Post Office, Hutchinson Museum, and the state Capitol.

The first grade took a train ride in the spring and the fifth grade attended the Shrine Circus, sponsored by the local Shriners and Masons, at the St. Paul auditorium where they had ringside seats.

These many activities are laying a firm foundation for future education and social living. Such opportunities will help to build better boys and girls.

TIME passes quickly during SPORTS



FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Duane Dean, David Kloempken, Delmar Wehking, Paul Olson, Rolfe Ericson, Gerald E. Johnson, Don Hennessey, Ronnie Grams, Steve Spreiter, Gary Raitz, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Frank Novotny, Francis Krentz, Dalyn Beske. SECOND ROW: Norman Ness, assistant coach; Darwin Carlson, James Keltgen, Roger Novotny, Barry Fosland, Robert Nicolai, Jeffrey Johnson, Bruce Reuber, Bob Novotny, Norman Anderson, Gene Torbert, Norman Novotny, Lee Raitz, George Beske, Arden Torbert, Mike Ginsburg, Jerome Johnson, Morris Torbert, Wayne Hurtig, Donald Suppes, Wayne Dietz, coach. THIRD ROW: David Johnson, Lyle Olson, Jeffrey Rusk, Ray Grundeman, Steven Sjogren, Bruce Fahlberg, Bruce Loftness, Allan Kirgiss, Jerome Carlson, Harold Swanson, Vern Kardell, Larry Carlson, Tom Hennessy, Ted Hauer.

Hector had another successful season; we remain undefeated in eleven man football!

Hector opened the season by playing host to Fairfax, whom we defeated 21-7. The next game was one of the roughest games but the Bulldogs squeezed by Sacred Heart 12-6. The Bulldogs won easily over Bird Island, Buffalo Lake, and Stewart, Seeking revenge from last year's tie, Hector wiped Renville 33-0. Hector swamped Danube and Brownton to win the 212 Conference Championship and remain undefeated.

The Bulldogs placed four players on the all-conference team. They were Don Hennessey, Francis Krentz, Gary Raitz, and Steve Spreiter. Hector is very proud of Don Hennessey who made the all-state team as a guard.

Norman Ness, Assistant coach; Wayne Dietz, Coach.

Don Hennessey receiving All-State plaque from Coach Wayne Dietz.

Gerald E. Johnson
Tackle

Delmar Wehking
Tackle

SENIORS

Rolfe Ericson
Guard

Ronnie Grams
Tackle

Dalyn Beske
Guard

Glenn Dovenmuehle
Guard

All Conference - Don Hennessey, Gary Raitz, Steve Spreiter, Francis Krentz.

Duane Dean
Halfback

David Kloempken
Halfback

Frank Novotny
Halfback

Paul Olson
End

Extra Point

Ouch!!

Carey Fahlberg - Bus Driver

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

HHS		Opp.
21	Fairfax	7
12	Sacred Heart	6
12	Bird Island	0
25	Buffalo Lake	0
41	Stewart	6
33	Renville	0
34	Danube	7
47	Brownton	0

Worried Coach

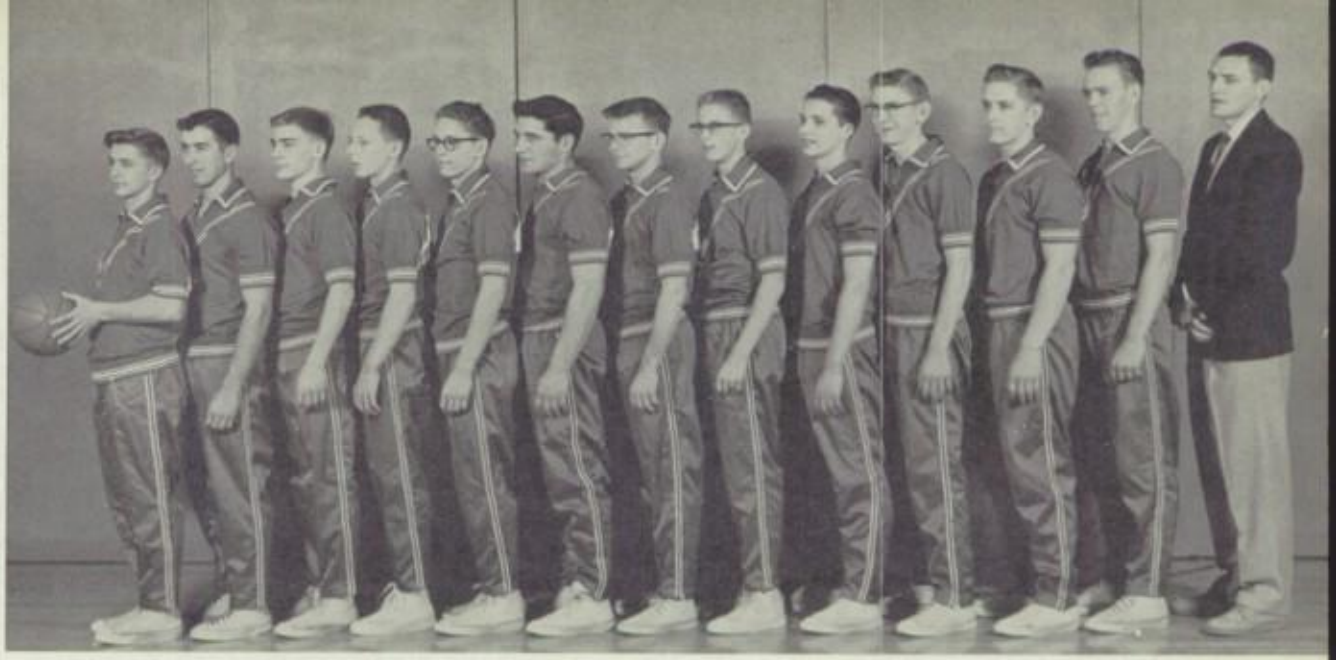
Whats Up?

Football Banquet

BASKETBALL

Norman Ness, Coach; Donald Estenson, Assistant Coach.

Co-Captains, Steve Spreiter and Gary Raitz.



Left to right: Ted Hauer, Frank Novotny, George Beske, Jeffrey Johnson, Lee Raitz, Don Hennessey, Steve Spreiter, Bruce Reuber, Bob Novotny, Paul Olson, Gary Raitz, Curtis Halverson, Norman Ness, Coach.

Hector did better than expected even though losing 12 and winning only 5.

Hector opened the season at home with a loss to Brownton 58-70. Hector then played Stewart and won easily. Then it seemed rather easy for the opponents as Hector dropped games to Sacred Heart, Glencoe, Bird Island, Buffalo Lake, Olivia, and Renville. The next game seemed to be the upset of the season as the Bulldogs defeated Danube 65-61. The Bulldogs liked the idea of upsetting the top teams and beat Bird Island and Brownton. Buffalo Lake stopped Hector by defeating the Bulldogs 76-66. Hector won its next and last game of the season by defeating Stewart 65-52. The most exciting game of the season was with Sacred Heart with the Bulldogs losing in a double overtime 63-61. Hector dropped the next three games to Renville, Danube, and Olivia to end the regular season with 5 wins and 11 losses. The Bulldogs entered the Sub-District tournament high spirited and played the best game of the year but were turned back by Renville in the last 3 seconds 53-51.

Hector had one of the conference's best basketball players, Steve Spreiter, who made all-conference and all-area.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Vern Kardell, Dennis Eckerman, Gerald Leff, Robert Nicolai, Norman Anderson, Greg Keltgen, Tommy Haspert. SECOND ROW: Jim Keltgen, Lyle Olson, Ray Grundeman, Gail Liemer, Lowell Grimm, Jeffrey Rusk, Don Suppes, Gary Waldner, Norman Ness, Coach.

All-Conference, Steve Spreiter.

Senior Cheerleaders, left to right: Jaylene Haspert, Connie Bergee, Karen Fredell, Kathleen Bargman, Nellie Clark, Roslyn Ginsburg.

Junior Cheerleaders, left to right: Corrine Buboltz, Virginia Kardell, Valerie Hanson.

SCOREBOARD

HHS		Opp.
58	Brownton	70
66	Stewart	34
56	Sacred Heart	64
54	Glencoe	61
44	Bird Island	58
42	Buffalo Lake	60
45	Olivia	69
42	Renville	54
65	Danube	61
55	Brownton	52
67	Bird Island	62
66	Buffalo Lake	76
65	Stewart	52
61	Sacred Heart	63
52	Renville	69
55	Danube	76
50	Olivia	60
Sub-District Tournaments		
51	Renville	63

Jump Ball

Foul!!

Cheering Section

Free Throw

Hook Shot

Getting Position

Will He Make It?

BASEBALL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Bob Novotny, Jerome Carlson, Gary Raitz, Paul Olson. SECOND ROW: Jon Dahlheim, Lee Raitz, Ted Hauer.

Wayne Dietz, Coach.

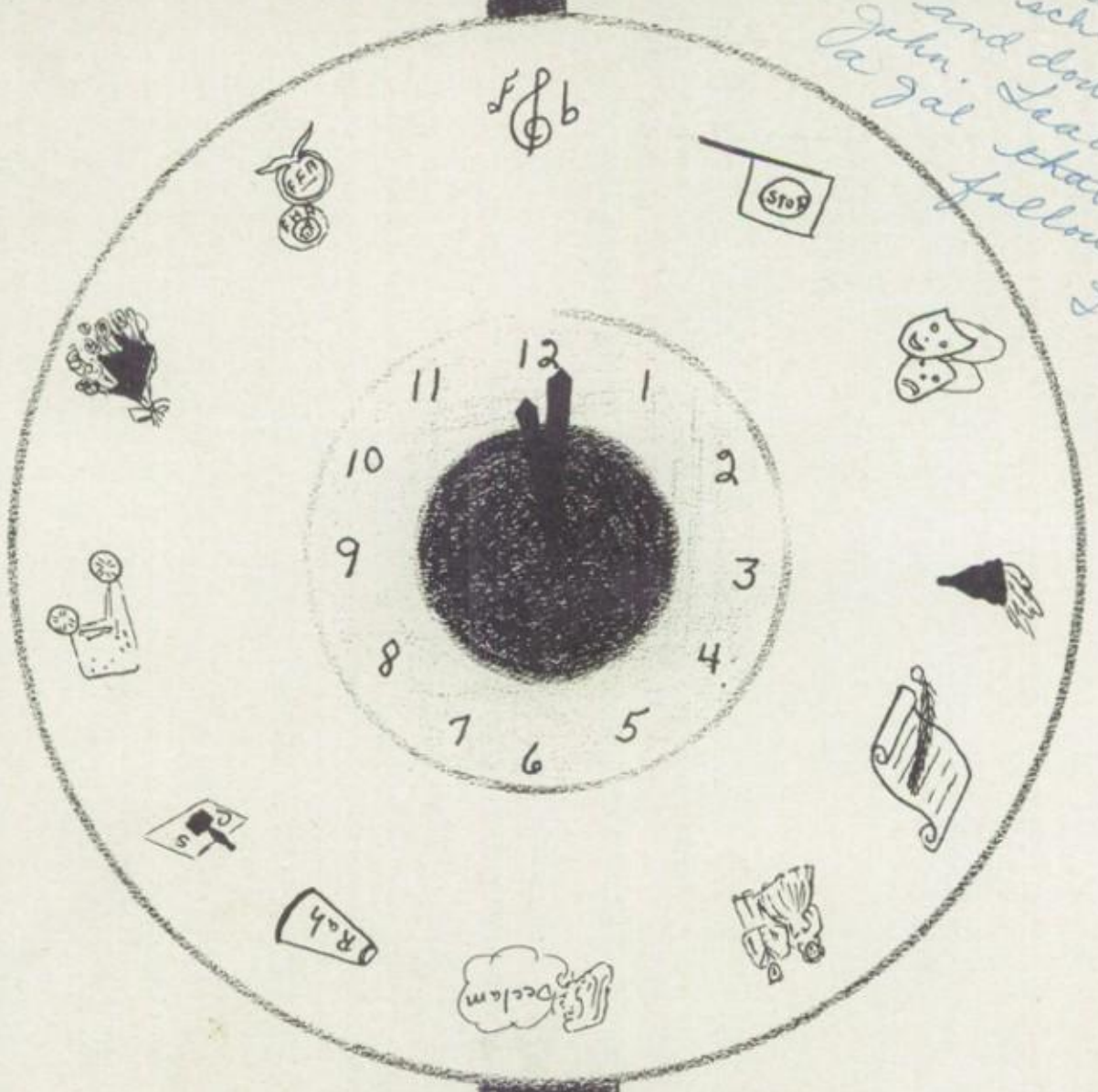
FIRST ROW, left to right: Norman Anderson, George Beske, Jeffrey Johnson, Bruce Reuber. SECOND ROW: Jeffrey Rusk, Karl Raitz, Gregory Keltgen, Ray Grundeman.

1956 Baseball Schedule

April 27	Stewart*	There
May 1	Bird Island	Here
May 4	Buffalo Lake*	Here
May 8	Buffalo Lake	There
May 11	Brownton*	Here
May 17	Conference Championship	

* Conference Games

ACTIVITIES 'round the CLOCK



Maria - Have a good time in school, study hard, and don't be too hard on John. Leads my luck to a gal that'll always follow & sit behind.
Love Doris.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Mr. D. A. Jones, Karen Bargman, Diane Fahlberg, Ronnie Grams, Janice Malquist, Betty Lou Brtek, Ruthe Sampson, Roslyn Ginsburg, Gary Raitz, Margaret Hackbarth.

SECOND ROW: Lynette Arndt, Beverly Kamrath, Dorothy Homan, Shirley Ann Carlson, Annalee Lucas, Marjorie Rick, Marciell Janke, Ruth Hagemeister, Jerome Carlson, Gerald S. Johnson.

HECTORIAN

Work on the "NEW" 1956 Hectorian began under the direction of Mr. Delbert A. Jones following the selection of the staff members.

Betty Lou Brtek was chosen as editor-in-chief, with Diane Fahlberg as her assistant. Our theme "Time" was deftly depicted by art-editor, Margaret Hackbarth. Ruthe Sampson and Annalee Lucas were activities and faculty editors, respectively. Janice Malquist was senior editor, with Ruth Hagemeister as her assistant. The enlarged sports section was edited by Gary Raitz. A successful advertising campaign was staged by Roslyn Ginsburg, Lavonne Ryberg, and Rolfe Ericson.

Ronnie Grams was chosen business manager; Gerald S. Johnson, photographer; Beverly Kamrath, grade reporter; Dorothy Homan, Jeanette Leimer, Stephen Sprieter, circulation editors, and Glorianne Grundeman, recorder.

Added assistance was given by the Junior Editors, Karen Bargman, Marcille Janke, Marjorie Rick, Jerome Carlson, and typist Shirley Carlson.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Diane Fahlberg, Annalee Lucas, Marion Nelson, Darryl Schaumberg, Shirlee Ann Carlson, Ruthe Sampson, Karen Fredell, Janice Malquist, Mrs. Julia Smith.
SECOND ROW: Ann Berry, Joanne Nickel, Harold Swanson, Ruth Hagemeister, Ann Johnson, Catherine Niles, Maria Hable, Nancy Piehl, Barbara Hable, Kathleen Bargman, Roslyn Ginsburg, Lynette Arndt, Judy Eckerman.

HECTOR SCRIBE

The Scribe was published every six weeks this school year, '55 - '56, and distributed to the grade and high school students.

Shirley Carlson served as managing editor, with the assistance of Marion Nelson. Darryl Schaumberg was sports editor; Annalee Lucas, exchange editor; and Ruthe Sampson, head typist.

With the co-operation of the feature writers, reporters, copy readers, typists, printers, and the supervision of advisor, Mrs. Julia Smith, a successful year was had by the Scribe.

SENIOR F. H. A.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Patricia Hanson, Deanna Knetel, Carol Wenz, Judy Macik, June Flint, Jaylene Haspert, Judith Squibb, Cynthia Johnson, Bernice Horky, Marlys Janke. SECOND ROW: Lois Anderson, Ruthe Sampson, Karen Fredell, Dorothy Homan, Doris Kulberg, Patricia Steffer, Arlys Paul, Shirley Carlson, Roslyn Ginsburg, Mrs. Ruth Bergee, Advisor. THIRD ROW: Eunice Wendorff, Annalee Lucas, Karen Johnson, Marion Wendorff, Janice Jahnke, Judith Johnson, Marjorie Rick, Nellie Clark, Connie Bergee, Kathryn Berry, Mary Ann Kramer. FOURTH ROW: Jeanette Leimer, Marion Nelson, Lavonne Ryberg, Joanne Nickel, Janice Malquist, Ann Berry, Diane Fahlberg, Ruth Hagemeister, Rosemarie Ahlbrecht, Marciell Janke.

F.H.A. OFFICERS: Doris Kulberg, Marion Nelson, Lavonne Ryberg, Mrs. Ruth Bergee, Advisor; Diane Fahlberg, Annalee Lucas, Connie Bergee.

The Senior F.H.A. chapter of 40 members again had a very successful year, under the able leadership of our chapter officers: president, Diane Fahlberg; vice president, Lavonne Ryberg; secretary, Connie Bergee; treasurer, Marion Nelson; parliamentarian, Doris Kulberg; historian, Annalee Lucas; song leaders, Shirley Carlson and Joanne Nickel; our chapter advisor, Mrs. Ruth Bergee; and chapter mothers, Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mrs. Lyndon Berry, Mrs. Douglas Fahlberg, and Mrs. Art Janke.

Some of the many activities that took place during the year included: Icelandic visitors; a family night supper with a foreign student as our guest; socials before basketball games; a foreign cookery meeting; and a civil defense speaker.

One of the highlights of the year was the state meeting at Minneapolis in March. A large delegation from our chapter attended, and it was at this time Diane Fahlberg received her state F.H.A. degree, and Marion Nelson was elected state treasurer.

FIRST ROW, Left to right: Janell Larson, Joyce Metag, Maureen Dahlheim, Marilyr Anderson, Beatrice Herrmann, Alice Godejahn, Gail Grimm, Corrine Buboltz, Karen Novotny, Corrine Loftness, Mrs. Maxine Broderius, Advisor. SECOND ROW: Sharon Kamrath, Diane Anderson, Eunice Nicolai, Faye Christopherson, Patricia Sladek, Karen Feine, Caroline Precht, Nadene Utgaard, Karen Heil, Janice Grundeman, Barbara Raitz. THIRD ROW: Alice Brietkreutz, Carole Jurisch, Phyllis Meyer, Barbara Precht, Virginia Kardell, Marcielle Malquist, Ann Johnson, Barbara Carlson, Mary Lee Brown, Naomi Broderius, Barbara Hable, Barbara Julius.

F.H.A. OFFICERS: Naomi Broderius, Beatrice Herrmann, Mrs. Maxine Broderius, Advisor; Nancy Piehl, Judy Bargman.

JUNIOR F. H. A.

The Jr. F.H.A. had a very eventful and fruitful year. At the beginning of the year the following officers were installed: president, Beatrice Herrmann; vice-president, Judy Bargman; secretary, Naomi Broderius; and treasurer, Nancy Piehl. Additional officers were elected by our chapter. These were: parliamentarian, Barbara Hable; historian, Sharon Kamrath; reporter, Barbara Julius; and song leaders, Diane Grams, Alice Brietkreutz, and Carol Ewer.

Our chapter was represented at the State F.H.A. convention, at which Barbara Julius was elected state historian which she later forfeited.

Among other interesting activities was our trip to Cinerama Holiday on April 15th, Dad's Date Nite, entertaining the sixth grade, participating in the District, convention at Olivia, and entering in the most serious project of contributing money to the March of Dimes.

Under the able and capable leadership of Mrs. Maxine Broderius, our organization has progressed greatly. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this possible.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Barbara Squibb, Marlys Kramer, Marlene Foesch, Barbara Johnson, Kathryn Wilkenson, Valerie Hanson, Diane Beske, Kathryn Swanson, Judy Leimer, Karen Butler. SECOND ROW: Colleen Marquardt, Joan Blake, Diane Nagel, Patricia Johnson, Norene Wittman, Diane Grams, Gloria Weseloh, Janet Squibb, Judy Eckerman, Leila Larson, Diane Grengs. THIRD ROW: Carole Ewer, Patricia Jurisch, Lavonne Wehking, Rosalie Robinson, Kathleen Kloempken, Nancy Piehl, Carol Hagquist, Maria Hable, Donna Kieper, Carol Wehking, Judy Bargman, Sharon Pederson.

F.F.A. OFFICERS: Gerald E. Johnson, Gerald S. Johnson, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Thomas Novotny, Delmar Wehking, Advisor Mr. Phillip Teske, Sherman Graves.

FIRST ROW, Left to right: Gary Buboltz Melvin Meyer, Allan Kirgiss, Larry Godejahn, Albert Seifert, Gerald Sladek, Gerald Hable, Paul Ehlers. SECOND ROW: Russell Nagel, Frank Novotny, Thomas Krentz, Duane Dean, Gerald E. Johnson, Dalyn Beske, Michael Olinger, Glenn Wittman, Bruce Loftness. THIRD ROW: Jack Jones, Delmar Wehking, Gerald Fluck, Francis Krentz, Paul Olson, Wesley Lamb, Eugene Elling, Steve Robinson, Virgil Buboltz.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Darris Sifferath, Gene Lothert, Patrick Olinger, Sheryl Johnson, Bruce Larson, Lawrence Schroeder, Wayne Foesch, Lawrence Metag, Gary Waldner. SECOND ROW: Norman Novotny, Thomas Novotny, Sherman Graves, Walter Koehler, Harold Swanson, Jerome Carlson, Larry Carlson, Merland McDowell, Ronald Johnson. THIRD ROW: Alvin Reckow, Karl Raitz, Ted Fox, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Gerald S. Johnson, Roger Evenson, Fred McDowell, William Kieper, Allyn Paul.

F.F.A.

The primary aim of the Future Farmers of America, which was under the direction of Mr. Phillip Teske this year, is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

During the year various activities were conducted by this organization. These were: a corn drive to raise money for the crippled children's camp, entering poultry and dairy teams in the state contest, and attending the Leadership school at Appleton.

Honors received by the F.F.A. this year were: Mr. Edward L. Johnson, Supt. A.P. Bergee, and Mr. Roger Swanson became honorary chapter members; Gerald E. Johnson received the State Farmer Award, and became the 17th agricultural student in the chapter to receive this reward; and Gerald E. Johnson, Mike Olinger, and Sherman Graves received DeKalb awards.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Ruth Hagemeister, Ann Berry, Catherine Niles, Karen Fredell, Lee Raitz, Karen Bargman, Ruthe Sampson, Roslyn Ginsberg, Paul Olson, Bruce Reuber, Wayne Duehn, Mr. Carl Kleimola. SECOND ROW: Wesley Lamb, Gene Torbert, Helen Zweig, George Beske, Naomi Broderius, Judy Bargman, Carole Jurisch, Connie Bergee, Morris Torbert, John Jurisch, Grant Leff, Margaret Hackbarth, Gary Waldner.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council began a successful year with 27 members, representatives from the seventh through twelfth grades.

The following students served as officers during the year '55 and '56.: Ruthe Sampson, president; Roz Ginsburg, vice president; Karen Bargman, secretary; Lee Raitz, treasurer. Mr. Kleimola directed and guided the group during the year. The members took part in various activities and sponsored a number of projects. In October delegates were sent by the Council to a Student council convention in Tracy. The student council was also in charge of Homecoming activities in the fall. On December 21 a Christmas program for the high school was planned and sponsored by the council.

Student Government day, April 17, was another very well planned and successful project sponsored by the Student Council. A Teen Age Problem Clinic held in Bird Island, April 18, was an interesting session attended by delegates from the Hector Council.

In the spring a chapter of the National Honor Society was established by the Student Council.

PROJECTIONIST

The projectionist club was under the direction of Mr. Roy Carlson this year. Movies were shown to the grades and high school which added to the enjoyment and understanding of studies.

Few people realize the great importance in the use of movies to develope a better understanding and create a greater interest in our school work.

Our thanks go to the projectionists and Mr. Carlson for a job well done.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Margaret Hackbarth, Betty Lou Brtek, Allan Kirgiss, David Kloempkin, Ronnie Grams, Thomas Novotny, Glenn Wittman, James Pilgrim, Mr. Roy Carlson. SECOND ROW: Gerald E. Johnson, Vern Kardell, Eugene Elling, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Paul Olson, Gary Raitz, Delmar Wehking, William Kieper, Duane Dean, Ruth Hagemeister.

SCHOOL PATROL

The school patrol is one of the most important and basic organizations in any school.

The boys and girls who participate in this organization help to prevent accidents that would bring heartbreak and sadness to our community.

Safety can never be stressed too much. It must be in use constantly at home and in school.

Our thanks go to the school patrol for bringing us safely through the year.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Carol Radloff, Dennis Johnson, Kenny Blake, David Anderson, Karen Hauer, Sandra Kirtz, Eileen Kulberg, Eileen Elling, David Halverson, David Sjogren, Arthur Schafer. SECOND ROW: Diane Precht, Rhoda Lindekugel, Jeffrey Anderson, Corrine Kulberg, Gary Scholla, Larry Scholla, Gary Leff, Jimmy Kossack, Linda Robinson, Howard Swanson, Marlene Wiederhoft, Sharon Precht. THIRD ROW: Maureen Dahlheim, Arden Torbert, Keith Ness, Leila Larson, Patricia Jurisch, Dennis Pederson, Phil Grimm, John Jurisch, Wayne Foesch, Mary Ann Julius, Colleen Marquardt, Allan Olson, Joan Blake.

CONCERT BAND

The concert band, under the direction of L. E. Christenson, had another very enjoyable and successful year. Band officers were: president, Janice Malquist; vice president, Diane Fahlberg; and secretary-treasurer, George Beske.

A large variety of music was played by the members of the band for football and basketball games, concerts, and contests. Entrance into a competitive contest with the musical number "Theme From Scherazade" resulted in favorable comments for the Hector Concert Band.

During the year the band received each month one Hal Leonard arrangement of one of the latest popular songs, which included: "Autumn Leaves", "Seventeen", and "Blue Suede Shoes". These arrangements added a lot of spice and enjoyment to the pep fests and games.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT! Shown here are members of the band at work.

HECTOR CONCERT BAND

SECTIONS -- Piccolo: Lee Raitz; Flute: Kathleen Bargman, Joanne Nickel, Marcella Hinricks, Eunice Nicolai, Janell Larson; Oboe: Darryl Schaumberg; Clarinet: Janice Malquist, Karen Bargman, Joan Carlson, Diane Fahlberg, Annalee Lucas, Robert Nicolai, Marion Nelson, Lois Anderson, Nellie Clark, Cynthia Johnson, Karen Johnson, Carmen Nicolai; Saxophone: Maria Hable, Mary Lynn Larson, Jon Butler, Lavonne Ryberg, Mike Ginsberg; Coronet: George Beske, Karen Fredell, Connie Bergee, Judy Macik, Donald Phenicie, Ruth Sampson, Kathryn Berry, Mark Pilgrim, Carol Ewer; French Horn: Catherine Niles, Marciell Janke, Bruce Fahlberg; Trombone: James Pilgrim, Gerald Leff, Allan Kirgiss, Corrine Loftness, Ann Berry, Judy Bargman, Richard Nicolai; Baritone: Stephen Spreiter, Dorothy Carlson, Gene Torbert; Bassoon: Marcille Malquist; Bass Clarinet: Deanna Knetel; Bass: Arden Torbert, Gary Leff, Duane Kamrath; Drum: Marlys Janke, Jaylene Haspert, Patricia Hanson, Barbara Hable; Bells: Roslyn Ginsberg, Cymbals: Helen Zweig. NOT PICTURED: Roslyn Anderson.

SR. CHORUS, FIRST ROW, left to right: Alecia Hable, June Flint, Cynthia Johnson, Jaylene Haspert, Karen Fredell, Kathleen Bargman, Beverly Kamrath, Shirley Carlson, Karen Bargman, Joanne Nickel, Lavonne Ryberg, Marciell Janke, Marjorie Rick, Lila Grams, Karen Johnson, Roslyn Ginsburg, Deanna Knetel, Bernice Horky, Director Miss Eleanor Goehring. SECOND ROW: Rosemarie Ahlbrecht, Carol Wenz, Marcella Hinricks, Luella Hauer, Catherine Niles, Lois Anderson, Jeanette Leimer, Robert Novotny, Jon Butler, Bruce Loftness, Gregory Keltgen, Diane Fahlberg, Kathryn Berry, Judith Johnson, Geraldine Leimer, Dorothy Homan, Dorothy Carlson, Glorianne Grundeman. THIRD ROW: Raymond Grundeman, Arlys Paul, Eunice Wendorff, Doris Kulberg, Allan Kirgiss, Gene Torbert, Wayne Duehn, Jerome Carlson, Judy Macik, Joan Carlson, Mary Ann Kramer, Janice Jahnke, Florence Meyer, Ruthe Sampson. FOURTH ROW: Connie Bergee, Janice Malquist, Helen Zweig, Merry Evenson, Ann Berry, Gerald Leff, Gerald S. Johnson, Gary Raitz, Jon Dahlheim, Ronnie Grams, James Pilgrim, Larry Schroeder.

JR. CHORUS, FIRST ROW, left to right: Gerald Meyer, David Loftness, Faye Wehking, David Jones, Gary Sheesley, Mark Pilgrim, Eloise Anderson, Arthur Schafer, Barry Miller, Joel Pilgrim, Judy Metag, Janice Peterson, Roger Kamrath, Director Mr. L. E. Christenson. SECOND ROW: Michael Roebke, Dwight Swanson, Janell Larson, Carol Melberg, Marlene Foesch, Corrine Loftness, Corrine Buboltz, Corrine Kulberg, Yvonne Christopherson, Rhoda Lindekugel, Mary Lynn Larson, Kenneth Nicolai, Eileen Kulberg. THIRD ROW: Darlene Carlson, Joyce Metag, Maureen Dahlheim, Marilyn Anderson, Judy Eckerman, Eunice Nicolai, Karen Feine, Barbara Raitz, Karen Heil, Patty Suppes, Stephen Broderius, Valerie Hanson, Gail Grimm, Karen Butler. FOURTH ROW: Grant Leff, Carol Ewer, Judy Bargman, Kathleen Kloempkin, Ann Johnson, Bruce Fahlberg, Richard Nicolai, Marcielle Malquist, Lowell Grimm, LaVonne Wehking, John Jurisch, Duane Kamrath, Sharon Kamrath.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHORUS

"With a Voice of Singing", could very well have been the theme song of the chorus this year.

Under the supervision of two competent directors, Miss Goehring and Mr. Christenson, the chorus completed a year of hard work, practice, achievements, and last but not least, fun.

During the year the chorus sang folk songs, Negro spirituals, sacred, and secular songs.

The highpoint of the year was the music festival, at which the chorus sang, "Break Forth Oh Beauteous Light" and "The Legend".

Jr. Snake Charmers!

Marion Nelson, State FHA Treasurer

The Snake Charmers!

Future Hectorian Staff

Grade School Music Fest

SNAPS

The Senior Chefs!

1 act play - "The Boor"

The Nativity Scene

SENIOR CLASS PLAY CAST: Shirlee Carlson, Jeanette Leimer, Patricia Hanson, Janice Malquist, Diane Fahlberg, Ruth Hagemeister, Roslyn Ginsburg, Glenn Dovenmuehle, Gerald E. Johnson, Gerald S. Johnson, Stepher Spreiter, Karen Fredell, Ronnie Grams, Dalyn Beske, Glorianne Grundeman.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

One of the big events of the year for the seniors was the presentation of their play, "A Case of Springtime," on April 13 and 14.

The trouble started when Bob Parker, an amateur magician cut into the high-school principal's daughter, Joan, while performing a magic trick at the school assembly.

To add to his trouble three P.T.A. ladies arrived at his home just in time to be greeted with more of his magic tricks.

The play was well received by all and was another in the long line of successes presented by the Hector High School.

JR. CLASS PLAY CAST: Judy Macik, Harold Swanson, Kathleen Bargman, Mrs. Marion Evenson, Director; Ann Berry, Darryl Schumburg, Catherine Niles, Karen Bargman, Deanna Knetel, Wayne Duehn, Jerome Carlson, Robert Novotny.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The play, "Clementine", was presented by the Junior class on November 11 and 12 under the direction of Mrs. Marion Evenson.

It hardly seems as if the pranks of one peppy tomboy could set the whole neighborhood in a tizzy and rouse the ire of the women voters. But that is exactly what happened in the laughable and successful Junior class play.

HOMECOMING

King Don and Queen Karen

The Homecoming festivities for 1955-56 opened with the coronation on October 6. The queen candidates were: Glorianne Grundeman, Karen Fredell, Roslyn Ginsburg, Betty Lou Brtek, and Margaret Hackbarth. Candidates for king were: Frank Novotny, Glen Dovenmuehle, Don Hennessey, Ronnie Grams and Gary Taitz.

The theme was a court of honor, consisting of pages, court jesters, a scribe, ladies in waiting, knights of honor and the king and queen.

The big moment was when Ian Ahl and Evie Polesky relinquished their crowns to the new king and queen, Don Hennessey and Karen Fredell.

Friday afternoon was parade time, with each class, 7-11 entering a float for the event. The Sophomore class took their third straight victory by again winning first prize for their float.

Friday evening was the big football game with Stewart. We beat them 27-6. After the game the Homecoming dance was held in the gym.

Queen Candidates

Crowning of the Queen'

King Candidates

Speaker, Mr. Philip Teske

Scribe - Diane Fahlberg

Crowning of the King!

HOMECOMING SNAPS

10th Grade's Winning Float!

Court Jester - Judy Squibb

Introducing Football Players!

JUNIOR SENIOR PROM AND BANQUET

Dr. C. A. Anderson was the speaker.

On April 28, 1956 the juniors and seniors were seated in the gaily decorated Oriental Room of Club '56. Bright lanterns, appropriate fans and apple blossoms adorned the candle-lit room. After a delicious meal and an enjoyable program the juniors led the seniors in the Grand March and opened the doors to the beautiful ballroom of Club '56. The entrance was marked with palm trees and a pink canopy. Inside the club three different shades of twisted blue crepe paper came to the center where there was a beautiful 8 1/2 ft. chandalier made of tin foil chains. The chandalier revolved which also added to the enchanting atmosphere. On one side of the gymnasium was a clever array of a top hat and a cane made of black and white paper napkins. Throughout the evening punch and dancing were enjoyed. All in all the 1956 Prom was a Grand Ball.

Banquet Scene

Grand March

Prom Scene

Prom Preparations

Student Teachers

Student Administration

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY

A very important day in the Hector High School was April 17. This day was Student Government Day, when the students took complete charge of the school.

The board of education, which was selected by the student council, picked the teachers for the day from applications received from students. The positions of superintendent, principals, secretaries, teachers, cooks, and janitors were filled in this way.

With the exception of a few minor problems, the day was a complete success and all the pupils cooperated wonderfully with the student teachers.

Student Teachers

SNAPS

Whats cooking?

A Time to Play

Small scale manufacturing.

Future homemaking plans.

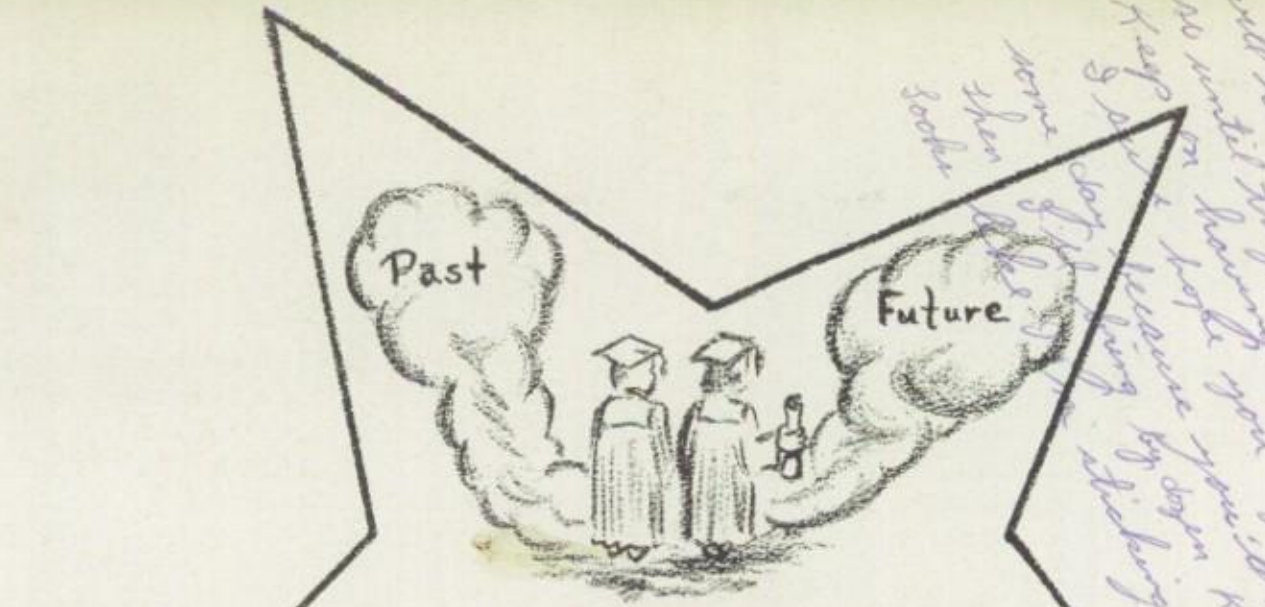
A friend from across the sea.

Future Scientists?

Watch closely!

Flying Fingers!

Let's play ball!



FINALE

Rev. Gustav N. Ander, Pastor of the Swedlanda Lutheran Church, Hector, Minnesota.

The Hector Community Chorus, directed by Miss Goehring, sang two numbers.

BACCALAUREATE

Forty-six seniors marched into the auditorium to Karen Bargman's playing of Wagner's "March from Tannhauser." The Baccalaureate service was held on Sunday, May 27.

The Rev. Gustav N. Ander, pastor of Swedlanda Lutheran Church of Hector, delivered a sermon entitled "The School of the Spirit."

The audience participated in the service by singing "O Word of God Incarnate" and "Come, Holy Spirit, From Above."

The Community Chorus sang Christiansen's "O Light Everlasting" and Dubois' "Christ We Do All Adore Thee."

As the seniors marched out to Miss Bargman's playing of Warren's "God of Our Fathers" the first big event of Graduation Week had come to a close.

The junior class officers led the Processional and Recessional.

Entering the auditorium for the Baccalaureate service.

Lining up for the Processional.

Thomas Novotny and Betty Lou Brtek in the Recessional.

Betty Lou Brtek delivered the Valedictory Address.

The seniors received honor cords as they were admitted to the national Honor Society.

Shirley Ann Carlson gave the salutatory address.

COMMENCEMENT

The goal of graduation was finally realized by the seniors as they marched into the auditorium on Thursday, May 31, 1956. The band played "March Processional." Each graduate wore a royal blue cap and gown and a red rose.

The invocation was given by the Rev. J. D. Keller. Shirley Ann Carlson delivered the salutatory address and Betty Lou Brtek delivered the valedictory address to an assembly of 1800 people. Mr. O. M. Ousdigian, the speaker for the evening, spoke on "What Freedom Means to Me."

Dr. Kennon Rude presented the American Legion Awards to Janice Malquist and Paul Olson. Mr. Maurice Dahlheim awarded the PTA College Scholarships to Shirley Ann Carlson and Paul Olson.

PTA President Dahlheim presented PTA Scholarships.

President Margaret Hackbarth presented the senior gift, a display case, to the school.

Mr. O. M. Ousdigian, delivered the commencement address.

Dr. Kennon Rude presented the American Legion award.

CLASS TRIP

Lincoln Memorial from Washington Monument

Above: Marine Memorial
Below: Lincoln Memorial

On June 2, 1956, Supt. and Mrs. Bergee stood on the Milwaukee Depot platform for the Eighth Annual Senior Class Educational Tour to Washington, D. C. and New York City. Although it was only 4:15 a.M. the seniors and the ten adults who went on the trip were all wide awake and anxious for the train to arrive.

The weather was perfect for the entire week which made the sightseeing all the more enjoyable.

As soon as the seniors arrived in Washington, D.C. they boarded buses which took them to Washington Monument. What a thrill awaited them as they looked out over the beautiful city! They looked to the north, the south, the east, and the west, but they could not decide which view was the most impressive.

Mrs. Snow Wilbourn of the Washington Convention and Visitors Bureau made an appointment for the seniors to meet with members of the State Department where they learned about the making of Foreign Policy.

On Sunday morning the seniors went to church. In the afternoon they visited the Smithsonian Institute, the National Gallery of Art and the Archives. That evening they took the beautiful cruise down the Potomac River.

On Monday morning a tour was made of Lincoln Memorial, the Flag Raising at Iwo Jima, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Alexandria, Christ Church, and Mount Vernon.

Monday afternoon they visited the Department of State and toured the city noting the embassies and legations. A welcome opportunity to stretch weary legs came when they arrived at the National Zoological Park.

Tuesday morning they visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the White House, and Capitol.

They had lunch in Senator Humphrey's office and visited with Senator Thye and Congressman Anderson. Then, too soon, they left Washington.

On the way to New York City, the State Bank of Hector paid for a dinner for the Seniors. Tuesday evening the Seniors viewed the Great White Way, and went to Radio City.

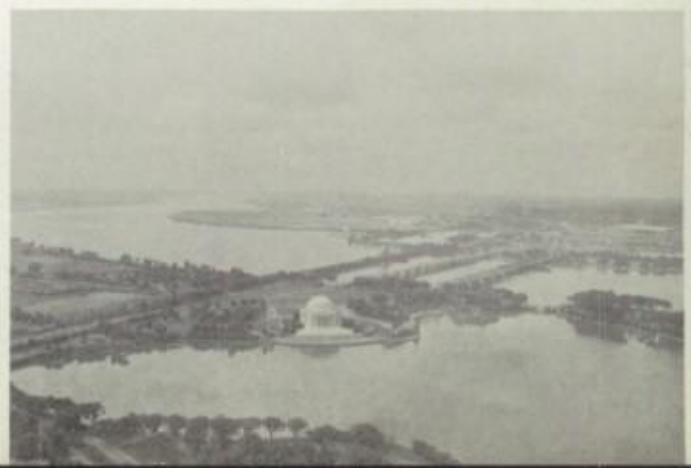
Wednesday morning they took a boat trip around Manhattan Island. In the afternoon they visited Rockefeller Center and then took a motor bus tour of Lower Manhattan. That night they saw "Godfrey and His Friends," a TV show.

Thursday morning was left open for shopping. At 11:45 EDT the students boarded the bus for the ride to Jersey City where they boarded the Baltimore and Ohio train for the trip home.

At 10 p.m. Friday evening the singing, shouting graduates arrived in Hector. It was truly a week well-spent.

Below: Guard at Tomb of Unknown Soldier

Below: Jefferson Memorial



Above: All Aboard!

Below: Just waiting for Washington.

Waiting our turn to go up in the Washington Mon.

Mr. & Mrs. Bergee and Mr. Sandford.

Getting ready to leave the Harrington.

The bank gave us a dinner in the diner.

State Department employee addresses seniors.

"Where are we now?"

STUDENT LIFE

Home Ec Style Show.

Fund raising Senior dinner

Try-outs for one act Play.

Sixth grade graduation speaker, Mr. Posthumus.

Commencement Practice.

Alumni at HHS Homecoming.

Builder Don Suppes in Shop Class.

Faculty Skit - given at Farewell.

STUDENT LIFE

Parade of Fashions!

Mr. Schmidt meets principals.

Karen Fredell - State Music Contest winner.

Lowell Kirgiss - Projectionest.

Take me out to the ballgame!

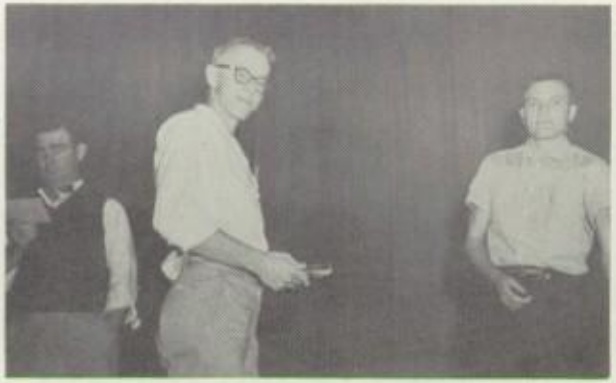
HHS track team.

State Music Contest Winners.

Quintette receives A in State Contest.

STUDENT LIFE

Those pesky finals!



Award Assembly: A 3-letter man.

The Bergee-Kleimola farewell dinner.

Coaches Dietz and Ness and Principal Kleimola.

Waiting for the state tests to begin.

Seniors take their last test.

Some Senior Honor Society members.

Learning to cook in Home Ec 8.

National Honor Society, Juniors.

STUDENT LIFE

Mr. Bergee speaks at 6th grade graduation.

State testing of the eighth graders.

Sophs engrossed in movie!

Miss Swanson, a practice teacher.

A junior musical Get-Together!

The junior scientists!

Senior speech class.

Mrs. Bergee giving final tests.

Conference champs score again!

STUDENT LIFE

Karen played a solo at Commencement.

"Connie, help me."

Just before the march.

Which way does it go?
Mr. Kleimola directing Commencement practice.

The Madrigal Singers.

"Should we line up now?"

The junior class officers.

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DALYN BESKE - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Class Play 4; Football 2,3,4.

BETTY LOU BRETEK - Hectorian 3,4; Scribe 2,3; Projectionist 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

VIRGIL M. BUBOLTZ - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Class Play 3.

DOROTHY CARLSON - F.H.A. 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Madrigal Singers 3,4; Class Play 3,4.

SHIRLEY CARLSON - Hectorian 4; Scribe 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Projectionist 2; Speech Contest 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Madrigal Singers 3,4; Class Play 3,4.

JON DAHLHEIM - Baseball 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2.

DUANE DEAN - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Football 1,2,3, 4.

ROGER DEGNER

GLENN DOVENMUEHLE - Class Officer 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1,2,3, 4; Student Council 1; Chorus 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Football 2,3,4.

ROLFE ERICSON - Class Officer 1,2,3; Basketball 3,4; Track 4; Projectionist 4; Band 1; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Male Chorus 3; Madrigal Singers 4; Football 2,3,4.

DIANE FAHLBERG - Class Officer 2,3,4; Hectorian 4; Scribe 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Projectionist 2; Speech Contest 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Class Play 3,4; Girls State 3.

KAREN FREDELL - Hectorian 3; Scribe 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Student Council 3,4; Speech Contest 1,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Class Play 3,4; Girls State 3.

ROSLYN GINSBURG - Hectorian 4; Scribe 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Student Council 4; Speech Contest 1,3; Band 1,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Class Play 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4.

RONNIE GRAMS - Hectorian 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Class Play 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Football 1,2,3,4.

GLORIANNE GRUNDEMAN - Class Officer 2,4; Hectorian 4; Scribe 2,3,4; Student Council 3; Speech Contest 2,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Madrigal Singers 3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

ALECIA HABLE - Scribe 2; F.H.A. 2; Chorus 4; Class Play 3.

MARGARET HACKBARTH - Class Officer 3,4; Hectorian 4; Scribe 2; Projectionist 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Chorus 2; Class Play 3; Homecoming Attendant 4.

RUTH HAGEMEISTER - Hectorian 4; Scribe 2,3,4; F.H.A. 4; Projectionist 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Class Play 3,4.

PATTI HANSON - Scribe 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Speech Contest 2; Band 1,2, 3,4; Chorus 1; Class Play 3,4.

DON HENNESSEY - Transfer 2; Basketball 4; F.F.A. 3; Class Play 3; Homecoming King 4; Football 1,2,3,4.

DOROTHY HOMAN - Transfer 3; Hectorian 4; F.H.A. 4; Chorus 4.

GERALD E. JOHNSON - Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Class Play 4; Football 2,3,4.

GERALD S. JOHNSON - Hectorian 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Class Play 4.

BEVERLY KAMRATH - Hectorian 4; Scribe 2; Chorus 2,3,4; Glee Club 3.

WILLIAM KIEPER - F.F.A 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 4.

DAVID KLOEMPKEN - Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Projectionist 4; Chorus 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4.

FRANCIS KRENTZ - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4.

JEANETTE LEIMER - Class Officer 1; Scribe 2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Speech Contest 2; Chorus 1,2,4; Glee Club 3; Class Play 3,4.

ANNALEE LUCAS - Hectorian 4; Scribe 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Speech Contest 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3.

JANICE MALQUIST - Class Officer 3; Hectorian 3,4; Scribe 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3, 4; Student Council 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Madrigal Singers 4; Class Play 3,4.

FRED McDOWELL - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

MELVIN MEYER - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

FRANK NOVOTNY - Basketball 2,3,4; Track 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Football 2,3,4.

TOM NOVOTNY - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 4.

PAUL OLSON - Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Projectionist 1, 2,3,4; Student Council 2,4; Chorus 2,3; Class Play 3; School Patrol 1; Football 1,2,3,4.

JAMES PILGRIM - Projectionist 2,3,4; Student Council 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Male Chorus 3; School Patrol 1.

GARY RAITZ - Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Chorus 4; Homecoming Attendant 4; Football 2,3,4.

ALVIN RECKOW - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

SHERYL REUBER

LAVONNE RYBERG - Hectorian 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Glee Club 3.

RUTHE SAMPSON - Hectorian 4; Scribe 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; Student Council 1,2, 3,4; Speech Contest 2,3; Band 1,2,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Madrigal Singers 3,4; Class Play 3.

STEPHEN SPREITER - Track 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Hectorian 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Male Chorus 3; Class Play 3,4; Football 2,3,4.

DELMAR WEHKING - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4.

GLEN WITTMAN - F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Projectionist 4.

MARVIN ZWEIG